

Town of Weare Parks and Recreation

Meeting Minute July 7, 2009

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: ~7:09pm

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Gene Propper, Chuck Metcalf, Valerie King, Jim Blouin, Mike Housman

REVIEW OF MINUTES:

Chuck made a motion to accept the minutes for June 9, 2009. Gene seconded the motion. 4-0-0. Motion carried.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

- <u>Concert Series:</u> Mike has arranged to use the Old Town Hall in the event of rain. Still waiting to hear back from the Middle School about using the cafetorium. Will ask Lisa Weber to put up signs advertising the concert series, and will photocopy flyers for the staff at Chase Park to hand out to visitors. There won't be a BBQ at the July 9th concert because we are unable to get a grill for that date or volunteers to man it.
- Water Testing at Chase: Samples were taken and delivered to the lab.
- Bolton Playground: Waiting for prices on woodchips/fibers
- <u>Chase Park-Picnic Table:</u> Quoted price for picnic table is \$129 with free delivery with purchase of 10 or more. The table have pressure treated legs and wood tops and have an 8-12 year life expectancy. Will take 2-4 days to be delivered. Chuck will attend next BOS meeting to ask that payment be taken from the capital reserve fund.
- <u>Chase Park Policies:</u> Kathy and Mike are working on a policy manual for Chase park. Discussion regarding rain policy. Gate and bathrooms open daily (shut boat ramp) regardless of weather.
- <u>Chase Park Misc:</u> A bubbler and lifeguard sign has been purchased. Still looking for an umbrella. First aid kits need to be replenished. Will purchase 2 new kits at BJs.
- <u>Staining the Shed at Bolton:</u> Mike is working with Carl (Mesner) to find a student looking for a community service project.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS:

- Water Filter: The water filter at Chase has been moved. A bill is being sent.
- <u>Fence at Bolton:</u> The fences around Bolton Fields are not up yet, but will be within a few more weeks. The field has recently sustained damage from motor bikes. Police have spoken to neighbors (where the tire tracks led).
- The signs Naomi ordered last year (October?) are missing. Carl can't find them. Mike will check with Naomi to see if she knows where they may be.

- Jim estimated that aerating the fields would cost about \$2,000 (for all fields). Ineson and Bolton soccer fields would cost about \$1,200. Should also consider treating the lawn area at Chase. A second fertilizing is also due. PARC to consider the possibility of purchasing the fertilizer and asking the athletic groups to apply. A vote on these project is postponed until next month when we have a better idea of where we are with the budget.
- Jim will get the bullhorn back to Chase Park.
- Mike will look into the process of getting state approval to put a dock in at Chase.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:12pm